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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

AMOY—Examination of Emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, December 6, 1909:

Week ended December 4. Original bill of health was granted to the British steamship *Taisang* with 63 members of crew and 208 steerage passengers for Manila. One passenger was rejected for favus. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected at time of sailing. Vessel anchored in stream while in port. Manifests were viséed for 2,296 pieces of freight.

One death from smallpox occurred during the week in the international settlement of Kulangsu.

The special quarantine restrictions imposed March 22, 1909, upon vessels leaving Amoy for the Philippine Islands have been revoked by the chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands.

HONGKONG—Examination of Emigrants—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, December 1 and 6, 1909:

Weeks ended November 27 and December 4. Quarantine restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported November 20.

Quarantinable disease.—Week ended November 27. Plague, 1 case; 1 death.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Week ended November 27. Examined, 346; rejected, 53. Week ended December 4. Examined, 0; rejected, 0.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Week ended November 27. Examined, 29; rejected, 16. Week ended December 4. Examined, 10; rejected, 7.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

Week ended November 27.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	6
Total members of crews.....	444
Total cabin passengers.....	146
Total steerage passengers.....	95
Members of crew bathed.....	341
Steerage passengers bathed.....	50
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	387
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	2
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	3
By sulphur.....	2

Week ended December 4.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	10
Total members of crews.....	964
Total cabin passengers.....	246
Total steerage passengers.....	582
Members of crew bathed.....	778
Steerage passengers bathed.....	460
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1, 238
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	3
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	5
By sulphur.....	3

Summary of plague.—From January 1, 1909, to date there have been 135 cases of plague, with 124 deaths. From August 18 to November 22 no plague was reported in Hongkong.

CUBA.**CIENFUEGOS—Inspection of Vessels.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, December 25:

Week ended December 25.

Vessel inspected.....	1
Bill of health issued.....	1
Members of crew of outgoing vessel inspected.....	26

No quarantinable disease reported.

HABANA—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Villoldo reports, January 11:

Week ended January 8.

Bills of health issued.....	23
Vessels inspected.....	19
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 290
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 112
Certificates of inspection of hides issued.....	6

The report of the work of the mosquito brigade for the period from December 21 to 31 shows 26,795 houses inspected and 2,636 water deposits destroyed or petiolized.

The national sanitary department reports for the period from December 11 to 20, 321 cases of leprosy under treatment in the island.

MATANZAS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 11:

Week ended January 8. Bills of health granted to 7 vessels clearing for United States ports. They carried 183 members of crews and no passengers. No quarantinable disease was reported.

The investigation as to the existence of pellagra in this district has resulted negatively. Four cases were observed during the period of Spanish rule. Of these 3 occurred in Spaniards and 1 in a native of the Canary Islands.

SANTIAGO—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 5:

Week ended January 1. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease reported. The sanitary department reports that 2,290 houses were inspected.